REMARKS

The Office Action of September 21, 2005 has been carefully considered.

Paragraphs 0016 and 0017 have been amended to correct typographical errors in figure numbers. Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations from the original Claim 9. Claim 14 has been amended to depend directly from the amended Claim 1.

Rejections Based on 35 USC § 102

The Office Action has rejected Claims 1-6, 8, and 14 under 35 USC § 102 as anticipated by Bancroft (US 5,148,985). Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations describing moisture responsive circuit comprising a first pair of electrodes and a second pair of electrodes serially connected. The Applicant believes that the amended Claim 1 is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of Claim 1, and advance Claim 1 toward allowance.

Claims 2-6, and 14 depend from Claim 1. Because the Applicant believes that the amended Claim 1 is now in condition for allowance, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw this rejection of Claims 2-6, and 14 and advance Claims 2-6, and 14 toward allowance.

Claim 8 has been cancelled.

Objections to Claims

The Office Action objected to Claims 7, 9-13, 15, and 16. Claims 7,10-13, 15, and 16 depend from Claim 1. Because the Applicant believes that the amended Claim 1 is now in condition for allowance, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw this rejection of Claims 7,10-13, 15, and 16 and advance Claims 7,10-13, 15, and 16 toward allowance.

Claim 9 has been cancelled.

CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-7 and 10-23 remain pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations describing moisture responsive circuit comprising a first pair of electrodes and a second pair of electrodes serially connected. Claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner advance Claims 1-7 and 10-23 to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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